A Double Misunderstanding

Katherine Fairlee.

alight from the hotel barge and with ground regularity Miss Packard would protested Barbara mildly, but Polly be just coming out of the hotel, quite | went.

told him. On sending a boy with his albeit with honest regret in his tone, card he received the information that Miss Packard had gone sailing with Mr. Ainsworth. Ainsworth! this was widently a new arrival. The idea was

(Copyright, 1902, by Dally Story Pub. Co.) him sweetly, so sweetly in fact, that Would have staked their lives upon to confess his duplicity. Then she init, it was not exactly an engage- troduced him to Barbara. There was ment. In fact, until the first of July, a gleam in Miss Winston's eyes, but when Jack Hazard went for his vaca- she bowed quite formally. It was only tion, they had never even heard of each | too evident that Hazard was about to other. Matters progressed so rapidly, go the way of at least half the youths however, that now that the month was in the hotel. All he said was addressed over, they seemed to have known each to Barbara. Miss Winston was at her other for years. Every Saturday afternoon saw Hazard half an hour, then she rose.

She met Hazard in the hall as she So this afternoon Hazard was really was coming down to dinner. She appear. Inquiry at the office put his "You may have the first dance if you're fears at rest. Miss Packard had been good," she said, and hated herself for to lunch and was quite well, the clerk it a minute later, for Hazard replied,

not altogether pleasant. Hazard had she was her most wicked little self. She

THE COMFORTER.



TWO COOL HANDS LIFTED HER TUMBLED HEAD.

About 5.30 up the walk came a girl be none other than Polly. She swung a one person was convinced that she was sunbonnet by its strings as she looked not enjoying herself at all. be laughing into the face of the man beside her. He, Hazard observed, was ang little face.

On discovering Jack she greeted him In a faseinatingly noncommittal manner, which there was not the slightest shade of compunction. She introduced the two men and Hazard found him- "I decided to stay over because"-"I'm melf longing to annihilate the other, waiting, Mr. Hazard," and Barbara while he shook hands with him cor-

meemed cheerfully unaware that he was before supper.

"You've been terribly grumpy to-day," he said, but so lightly that Hazard could not flatter himself that it troubled her.

fore, didn't you?" Polly's ever ready laugh rang out. Sh

seemed highly amused about something.

"Oh, dear, yes, ever since we wer children-Billy's a dear, isn't he?" Hazard muttered something unintelfigible, which was, perhaps, just as well. That evening he saw Polly and Ainsworth go out together and he wandered disconsolately down toward the

He sat down on the rocks and gazed at the moon, smoking furiously, He heard the murmur of voices below him. At first he scarcely noticed them, then: "It's awful to have you go so far away," Polly was saying in a pitiful little voice. "I don't see how I am going to live without you, Billy." And Ainsworth's voice replied, "I couldn't stay away from you long, Polly. I'll be back in a year at the most and then I'm going to carry you back with me." By this time Hazard was beyond reach

of the voices. At first he was horribly angry. He started for the hotel to pack his suit case and depart, never to return, but at the mere thought of never seeing Polly again he groaned, for he realized that Polly was the one thing the world held which he really cared about. He walked for an hour or two along the shore, trying to conceive some plan for bringing Polly back to him, for he had been very sure that she had cared for

The following Wednesday the barge brought but two new arrivals-a stout elderly woman, and a girl who was uncentably a beauty.

Little Polly Packard, coming in from rolf, was the first to admit the fact in her artless "Did you ever see anything so levely?" and she frowned when the man with her said, with unmistakable emphasis, "Yes, I do," for none knew Hazard, but at last he was walking sleep-walking. I remember myself, better than Polly her own limitations, and she was also well aware that her me smallness would suffer not at all by comparison with the other's totally different charms. Then, "Why, I know her; it's Barbara Winston," she exclaimed. "She was an old girl at

Warmington when I first went there.' Barbara was very willing to renew the slight acquaintance of "old and new girl," and before the end of the

sitting on the veranda when the barge He merely bowed and made a

always thought himself the least jealous | flirted outrageously and more than one of men. He was undergoing a disillu- youth's hopes were raised high. In re-

novel state. Hazard scarcely went near a singularly ungraceful period extendwith a man. The girl was clad in a Polly, who was so apparently enjoying ing from her seventh to her twelfth and did really extraordinary gymna-which she was beguiled into the class-most nautical duck sailor suit and could herself with other men that more than year.

Monday morning she did not appear until she had heard the barge drive dangerously good looking, and was gaz- away. Then she came down with a ing most devotedly into Polly's charm- pathetic little look in her eyes, which flatly contradicted the radiant smile on her lips, to encounter-Hazard She flushed crimson. "You here?"

she gasped. He took an impulsive step toward her, with her golf sticks appeared. Jack stopped, guiltily, and excused himself, Sunday was even worse. Ainsworth leaving Polly to wonder what that "because" could be. She watched the In the way, and not a moment did two get into the cart and drive away. Hazard get alone with Polly until just Somebody said, "What a perfect couple," and poor little Polly fled to her room in

"You knew this fellow Ainsworth be- head and Barabra's voice said, "Polly, my carriage." dear, what's the matter?" That young woman proceeded to sob more violentia

met you, and you are so big and beauti- to "Rag." ful and clever, of course, he would care even better name for a meteorological more for you, and-oh, dear, I wish I journal would be "N. E. W. S."-no th, were dead!"

Barbara lifted the girl's face. "Polly ook at me," she commanded, quietly, and the steady brown eyes gazed searchingly into the tear-filled blue ones. turned the steady gaze and said as coronation garments, a London paper simply and honestly as a child. "Yes te'ls this little story of Mr. Labouchere: simply and honestly as a child, "Yes, Barbara," and then hid her face again date for Parliament his uncle, Lord in the pillows.

Barbara rose. "Don't move, dear," she said, cheerily, "it will be all right," and kissing her, she left her.

To Hazard, waiting below, she con fided the result of her visit. He would scarcely believe her, and waited with might do some good." no patience at all until Polly came down to dinner. She was all in white, a very pale, quiet, Polly, very different from SLEEP-WALKERS BLONDES the old one, but quite as lovable.

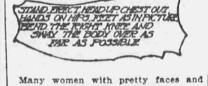
As she passed him he asked, "May-I tion is more or less somnambulists," have this evening?" and she assented, said a physician, according to the Philwith a charming new shyness. The dinner seemed interminable to one time or another has done a little

along the shore with Polly. He turned when a lad, got up, dressed, took my books and went to school on a summer toward her, their eyes met-"But," she protested, presently, "You night, my father following close behind oughtn't to; really you oughtn't, every to see that I should come to no harm.

one says you are in love with Barbara." Hazard laughed exultantly. somnambulists than dark folk, and in "Then everybody is wrong." he said. cold climates there is more somnam-"Barbara's a queen, but I wouldn't be bulism than in warm ones. In certain falling in love with my own cousin, you Greenland villages I have been told

know; besides, she's engaged."

Polly gasped. Then Hazard assumed by a watchman in order that those week they were the best of friends.
Saturday afternoon came, and, as it happened, both Polly and Barbara were Ainsworth, that by rights I should give in Egyp* and such like hot lands such you up, but I decided to punish you in- precaution is not necessary." stead, and so Barbara agreed to come LARGEST INSECT KNOWN. down to make you jealous." An angry dash for the office. There were too gleam came into Polly's eyes, but a laugh chased it away as she said. "I really ought to hat you, Jack, but I really ought to hat you, Jack, but I really ought, for Billy Alpsworth," and



A graceful woman is she who knows how to carry herself easily with a sup-ple elegance that is charming and restful to the eye and mind.

figures that nature has intended to be kind to are best described as awkward

No one ever is uneasy as to the impression the graceful woman will make n a stranger If you happen to possess a woman of

unusual grace in your family I know, whether you voice your thoughts or not, that you are delightfully proud of her every time when by her harmonious presence she literally graces an assemoly, small or large.

We have one very graceful girl in our

She is an example of the acquirement of the poetry of motion. For she was as awkward and clumsy cal culturist. child as I have ever known.

moning. He sat down on the plazza facing the ocean to smoke the time away sisted that her order was filled.

The next day affairs were in the same and pursued the helter-skelter ways of lited chances for fun.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Rowland Hill's Retort.

"Wet Wragge."

Labouchere's Idea.

exhibition of herself for charity in her

When he Labouchere was first a candi

Taunton, wrote and asked him if he

could do anything to aid him. The hope-

ful nephew wrote his uncle back; "If

you could put on your peers robes and

coronet and walk arm-in-arm with me

down the high street of the borough it

"Ten per cent. of the world's popula-

adelphia Record, "and every one, at

"Blond persons are more apt to be

somnambulists than dark folk, and in

In reference to Lady Raglan's recent

east, west, south.

The chief weather prophet of Aus- the year.

there came a pliancy-a suppleness and an ease which gave to her every move- plete repose. ment an unconscious grace that was

WHAT WELL-DRESSED MEN MUST WEAR.

She was not informed that the object She was a tomboy and she would turn her toes in despite the pleadings of an motion as well as the beauty of repose.

Then she was turned over to a physi-

She was from the first a star pupil

STAND ERECT TANDS ON THE THEOWLEIT LEG OUT AND DIGHT ARM UP AND OUT Her family never for a moment pre-tended to notice the improvement in the young person's looks and manners, be-cause she professed to like to be awkward and had freely announced her contempt for "sweet lady-like girls." Little by little, however, to the strength of her young healthy body

SEVENTH ARTICLE How to Have a Beautiful Figure. AWKWARD GIRLS GRACEFUL.

By HARRIET HUBBARD AYER.

simply enchanting. Her delighted family with bated breath watched and admired, but spake not. Not until she had crossed the time where the "brook and river meet," and had become a woman grown and 2 woman so graceful that the word was always used by strangers and acquaint-gaces alike in speaking of her, did she ever know of the conspiracy through

Now, of course, she is an enthusiast, and every little girl she knows has been old of Awkward Jane's experience. The most ungainly girl may become

a paragon of grace and may acquire such a harmonious poise of the body as to make her a living example of the poetry of motion and the beauty of com-Perfect poise of the body in walking,

sitting or standing, when once acquired,

It is the girl who has learned to be walst. Repeat eight times and altergraceful one frequently hears described | nate. as "naturally raceful." The very girl I refer to, nicknamed hips. Throw left leg out and right arm

born graceful." The exercises for acquiring perfect should be taken in most cases with the equilibrium, without which one cannot be graceful, are very simple and extremely helpful. If a party of awkward girls, even for fun. will practice fifteen minutes a day for six months I prophesy ture who is herself a splendid example of buyant, healthy young womanhood. graceful, are very simple and extremely ficult of control.

be taken to hold the weight of the up-per portion of the body well off the hips, performing the movements of the show, she cannot begin to use it with

Exercise No. 2.-Stand erect, hands on Awkward Jane in her childhood, was re-cently summed up by a new acquaint-above the waist. Repeat ten times. Al-

ance as a fertunate creature, who was ternate as shown in No. 3 and reseat again ten times. Double the exercise

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throat—"the Rev. Rowland Hill that he year. It will fit to the figure and have will not go riding about in his carateless. In such a velvet collar, with vertical pockets. In length it will extend below the extreme of the fashion either in the cut humbly upon a colt, the foal of an ass."

The reverend gentleman looked up, not in the least disconcerted, and gravely said: "If the writer of this imperti- be what is known as the Chesterfield, regulation evening clothes in dark nent request is among the congregation a coat with pockets up and down, with grays. Whether the doom of the time-Polly was just in the midst of a good, hard cry, when her door opened softly, and two cool hands lifted her tumbled will ride him home instead of going in

with the silken lining continuing and including the facing and lapel of the coat,
This latter coat, which is cut loose and
hangs freely from the shoulders, is very
hangs freely from the shoulders, is very

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Finally the sobs ceased. "I suppose you had a lovely game with Mr. Hazard." returned a timid, little velce, with a studied attempt at nonchalance. "Very nice, indeed," and Barbara is so often and so often and

GOLF IN CHINA.



Golf has found a foothold in China, many natives playing it with great ardo

When our ears do glow and tingle

ome do talk of us in our absence," said the hut doors are locked from without Pliny, and though over 1,900 years have to it in "Much Ado About Nothing" when he makes Beatrice say to Ursula Bears the and Hero, who had been speaking of Signature her: "What fire is in mine ears?" The burning of the ears is supposed to be due to the agency of guardian angels can't exactly, for Billy Ainsworth," and she made him a mocking surisey. "is some species of stick insects have beauther encouraged or warned in thirteen inches long. It is wingless, but wise, in order that their charges may some species of stick insects have been encouraged or warned in the case with the cas

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